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PRIMARY ALCOHOLS AND NOVEL CARBOHYDRATE  
ALDEHYDES  
Examiner: T C McIntosh III

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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November 12, 2003

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of June 11, 2003 for two months to November 11, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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